

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claims 1-4, 11-14, 19-20, and 22 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A control system, comprising:

a control apparatus ~~adapted to receive~~ that receives an operation panel for operating ~~from~~ a controlled apparatus, ~~from the controlled apparatus, and to display the operation panel on~~ a display unit ~~the operation panel~~ including display elements used to control the controlled apparatus, ~~the display elements including a specific display element used to control a specific function of the controlled apparatus; and~~

~~an operation apparatus~~ a remote control device having first and second operating units, ~~[[a]] the first operation~~ operating unit for operating ~~being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus using the operation panel and [[a]] the second operation~~ operating unit for operating ~~a being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus without using the operation panel,~~

wherein said control apparatus includes (a) a receiving unit ~~adapted to receive~~ that receives a control signal from ~~the operation apparatus~~ said remote control device, and (b) a control unit ~~adapted to determine whether to send a first command for operating the operation panel, or to send a second command for operating the specific function from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus; that controls said control apparatus according to the control signal,~~

wherein said control unit determines, according to the control signal, whether the first operation unit or the second operation unit is operated, and

wherein ~~the~~ a first command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus if it is determined by said control unit that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operation operating unit, is to be operated, and the first command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus,

wherein a second command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus if it is determined by said control unit that the second ~~operation operating~~ unit is ~~to be~~ operated, the second command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus, and

wherein said control unit updates the operation panel using data to be sent from the controlled apparatus to said control apparatus in response to the second command so as to indicate that the specific function of the controlled apparatus is controlled, if the second command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus.

2. (Currently Amended) A control system according to Claim 1, wherein said control ~~apparatus unit~~ determines, according to the control signal, which ~~one of the~~ display elements in the operation panel is operated.

3. (Currently Amended) A control system according to Claim 1, wherein said control ~~apparatus unit~~ determines, according to the control signal, whether or not to move a cursor on the operation panel.

4. (Currently Amended) A control system according to Claim 1, wherein said control ~~apparatus unit~~ determines whether or not to send the second command from said control

apparatus to the controlled apparatus even if the operation panel is not displayed on the a display unit.

5.-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus that receives an operation panel for operating a controlled apparatus from said controlled apparatus, and displays the operation panel on a display unit, said control apparatus comprising:

a first receiving unit that receives an operation panel from a controlled apparatus, the operation panel including display elements used to control the controlled apparatus, the display elements including a specific display element used to control a specific function of the controlled apparatus;

a ~~second~~ receiving unit ~~adapted to receive~~ that receives a control signal from an operation apparatus ~~a remote control device, the remote control device having first and second operating units, [[a]] the first operation operating unit for operating being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus using~~ the operation panel and ~~[[a]] the second operation operating unit for operating a being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus without using the operation panel;~~ and

a control unit adapted to determine whether to send a first command for operating the operation panel or a second command for operating the specific function from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus;

wherein said a control unit determines; ~~that controls said control apparatus according to the control signal, whether the first operation unit or the second operation unit is operated;~~

wherein ~~the~~ a first command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus if it is determined by said control unit that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operation operating unit, is to be operated, and the first command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus,

wherein the a second command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus if it is determined by said control unit that the second ~~operation operating~~ unit is ~~to be~~ operated, the second command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus, and

wherein said control unit updates the operation panel using data to be sent from the controlled apparatus to said control apparatus in response to the second command so as to indicate that the specific function of the controlled apparatus is controlled. if the second command is sent from said control apparatus to the controlled apparatus.

12. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said control ~~apparatus unit~~ unit determines, according to the control signal, which ~~one of the~~ display elements in the operation panel is operated.

13. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said control ~~apparatus unit~~ unit determines, according to the control signal, whether or not to move a cursor on the operation panel.

14. (Currently Amended) A control apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said control ~~apparatus unit~~ unit determines whether or not to send the second command from said control

apparatus to the controlled apparatus even if the operation panel is not displayed on the a display unit.

15.-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a control apparatus ~~that receives an operation panel for operating a controlled apparatus from the controlled apparatus, and displays the operation panel on a display unit~~, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving an operation panel from a controlled apparatus, the operation panel including display elements used to control the controlled apparatus, the display elements including a specific display element used to control a specific function of the controlled apparatus;

receiving a control signal from ~~an operation apparatus~~ a remote control device, the remote control device having first and second operating units, [[a]] the first operation operating unit for operating being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus using the operation panel and [[a]] the second operation operating unit for operating a being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus without using the operation panel;

determining whether to send a first command for operating the operation panel or a second command for operating the specific function from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus;

determining, according to the control signal, whether the first operation unit or the second operation unit is operated;

sending ~~the~~ a first command from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus if it is determined according to the control signal that the specific display element in the operation panel is operated using the first operation operating unit, is to be operated the first command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus;

sending ~~the~~ a second command from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus if it is determined according to the control signal that the second ~~operation operating~~ unit is ~~to be~~ operated, the second command being used to control the specific function of the controlled apparatus; and

updating the operation panel using data to be sent from the controlled apparatus to the control apparatus in response to the second command so as to indicate that the specific function of the controlled apparatus is controlled, if the second command is sent from the control apparatus to the controlled apparatus.

20. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step of determining, according to the control signal, which ~~one of plural~~ the display elements in the operation panel is operated.

21. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step of determining, according to the control signal, whether or not to move a cursor on the operation panel.

22. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 19, further comprising the step of determining whether or not to ~~transmit send~~ the second command from the control

apparatus to the controlled apparatus even if the operation panel is not displayed on ~~the~~ a display unit.

23. (Cancelled)